

## OFFICIALS TO BECOME "FOUR-MINUTE MEN"

Will Soon Canvass "Movie" Shows,  
Making Short Time Speeches.

At the invitation of Mr. Claude M. Bennett, District chairman for the Four-Minute Men, a meeting of about fifty prominent Washington lawyers, business men and government officials was held at the University Club yesterday to formulate plans for starting a branch of the Four-Minute Men in the District of Columbia.

"The Four-Minute Men," Mr. Bennett explained in opening the meeting, "is a nation-wide organization for the purpose of bringing home to the American people the fact that we are at war to win. Abroad the idea has been prevalent that this war is a war of the chancellor and of the Kaiser, but in America there is no question but that it is the people's war. It is the duty of the Four-Minute Men to carry the message of patriotism and support of the government plans through the country."

With reference to the plans of the Treasury Department in insuring the lives of the soldiers and sailors who are going to the front and the indemnifying of those men against loss, Secretary William G. McAdoo said: "We hope there will be no hesitation in this war in doing the one thing which we, as a great people, can do to ameliorate the horrors of war for those who go out and fight the battles for us, and at the same time, in fighting those battles bring sorrow and distress upon those who are dependents upon them."

Among others who spoke were Mr. H. M. Crandall, representing the committee appointed by Mr. William A. Brady to co-operate with the government, and Mr. Henry Atwater, assistant director of the Four-Minute Men, who outlined the details of the organization.

The District will have 100 "Four-Minute Men" speakers who will start giving their talks in motion picture theaters here next week. The Four-Minute Men are now organized in thirty-seven States with an enrollment of more than 4000 speakers.

At least 8,000 gardens were planted last spring in New York City.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 25 cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

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I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me. Besides the piles seem to have gone. A. B. Ruger, 1127 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis.

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## "Country Comes First," Says Jackie, Giving Up Marriage License

With a short note explaining that his country came first, William A. Finch, who secured a license a few days ago to wed Miss Iva C. Powell, returned the document yesterday to "Curly Belew," who presides at the marriage license counters at the courthouse in the absence of Col. W. A. Kroll. Both are from this city and are just 21 years of age.

Finch was already in the navy when he applied for the license, but in the meantime he has thought the matter over and decided that his country at the present time demanded all of his attention.

## STARTS TO DENTIST, GIRL AGED 15 WEDS

Uncle Who Came in Search Returns to Break News.

Petite Miss Catherine S. Ross, 15 years old, shy and bashful, a school girl, residing with her father, John Ross, at Burke Station, on the Southern Railroad, just south of Alexandria, Va., left her home Sunday saying that she intended to consult a dentist for a troublesome tooth.

Instead she came to Washington and accompanied by Randy Harmon, 18 years old, a young farmer of her section, hid to Washington's Gretna Green, at Rockville, where the couple were married.

Monday the young couple spent the night at the home of Ashley Garrison, 1207 Thirtieth street northwest, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. And then they disappeared.

They are "somewhere in America," spending their honeymoon.

All these facts developed when James O. Mear, an uncle of the young bride came to detective headquarters asking police assistance in locating the girl. Detective Sgt. Tom Sweeney, who was given the case, quickly solved the "mysterious disappearance" of the girl.

Mr. Mear returned to the home of the girl's parents to break the news that they now have a married daughter and a new son-in-law.

## AMERICANS ADVISED TO EAT MORE CHEESE

"Store" cheese—more properly known as American cheddar—is more nourishing pound for pound, than any meat and therefore should have a prominent place in the diet as a meat substitute, says a statement issued yesterday by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Few people in this country eat cheese in sufficient quantities, for it really forms an important part of the daily fare," says the statement. "Indeed, it is used more often simply as an appetizer or as a seasoning for some other food. Nearly every one relishes good American cheddar or 'store' cheese, but there is an impression that it is indigestible and constipating. Extensive digestion experiments carried on by the Department of Agriculture have demonstrated that more than 95 per cent of the protein of cheese is digested and 90 per cent of its energy available."

Syrup of squills, for many years a favorite remedy for the relief of colds, is obtained from a plant known as Urtica scilla.

## D. C. INFANTRYMEN NEED COMFORT BAGS

Red Cross Receives Request for 800  
Additional Kits.

The District of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross has received a call from the Third D. C. Infantry, in camp near Fort Myer, for 800 comfort bags, and also one from Camp Ordway, the National Guard encampment on the old Patterson tract, for 800.

These kits contain the following articles: No. 30 sewing cotton, black and brown; white darning cotton; No. 5 needles; darning needle; needle case; buttons—black and brown—medium size, in bags 2½-inch; large thumb; blunt-pointed scissors or pocket knife; cake of soap; safety pins medium size; small comb; tooth brush; handkerchiefs; lead pencil; writing pad, envelopes and post cards; tan shoe laces.

It costs 75 cents to fill each bag, and the finance committee of the District of Columbia Chapter makes a special appeal to the people of Washington to make contributions for this purpose, which may range from 75 cents up to any amount (from 10¢ to \$100), and money or checks can be sent either to Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman finance committee, Evans building, or to Cuno H. Rudolph, financial secretary, 1801 Massachusetts avenue. These special donations should be designated for "contents of comfort bags."

Miss Alexandrine Fitch, \$50; Miss Emily B. Mitchell, \$10; lawn tete held by Mary McCann, Fay Smead and Marlon Brown, \$50; D. N. Walford, \$10; H. Street Christian Sunday School, \$25; Miss Mary A. Davis, \$3; "anonymous," \$4.75; Mrs. E. C. Rogers, \$3; Emily M. Hodge, \$5; employees Byron S. Adams, \$10; William J. Eynon, \$5; three little girls (Helen, Ruth and Mary Elizabeth West), earnings selling carnations, \$5; Miss Katherine Carter, \$5; Mrs. Eleanor Johnston, 50 cents; R. T. Underwood, \$1; E. O. Clauitt, \$1; Grace Reformed Sunday School, \$13.15.

Red Cross dividends of various corporations transmitted by the following: Mrs. Henrietta King Richards, \$40; Dr. Harry C. Caldwell, \$25; Mrs. Caroline Story, \$50; Edwin C. Kimball, \$17.50; Bessie B. Gibson, \$2.50; John F. Williams, \$5; John A. Nash, \$1; Lucy A. Cunningham, \$2.50; William M. Hoopes, \$2.25; Mrs. Mary Knill, \$10; Henrietta Bonnal, \$3; Mary Addison, \$3.50; Elizabeth Addison, \$1; Miss Jennie C. McDonald, \$6.25; Helen L. Webster, \$2.50; Lucian B. Howry, \$14.

## Women Suspend Work For G. A. R. Convention

The Department W. R. C. Red Cross Unit, will suspend work at Grand Army Hall until after the National G. A. R. convention, which will convene at Boston Mass., August 13.

Miss Alice Spear and Mrs. S. McMillan will be at the Grand Army Hall on each Tuesday to receive, and give out home work.

Headquarters W. R. C. of the Department of the Potomac, for the thirty-fifth national convention will be established at the Adams House, where all members of the department and allied patriotic organizations of the District will be welcome. Mary Harrover, department president, will be accompanied by members of her staff, also by Wora J. B. Hanks, delegate-at-large, Augusta Palmer, alternate to delegate-at-large, Julia M. Layton, delegate and Mary Hutchins, alternate to delegate.

## Religion Second in War, Fight 'Em and Get Away With It, Says Chaplain

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 9.—"I am not going to force religion on 'my boys' when we get to France," said the Rev. Birchard F. Brundage, "sky pilot" of the Fourth Indiana Infantry, upon assuming his duties as chaplain. "It's all up to them. If they can fight Germany and get along with it, that will cover a multitude of sins. This is a war—not a pink tea nor an afternoon sewing club. And I'm not among those too proud to fight when we're fighting Germany."

## TRENCHES ARE DUG IN POTOMAC PARK

Machine Excites Interest of Soldiers and Civilians Alike.

Anyone desiring to see a trench-digger, such as the warring nations use to save their "man-power," should watch the huge machine belonging to a Washington construction firm which has been making the dirt fly in Potomac Park back of the White House grounds.

This mechanical juggernaut, measuring 1,000 feet of trench, at an average depth of 11 and width of 3 feet. It is just another example of how the arts of peace are being adapted to wartime uses. It is mounted on caterpillar tractors, like the famous British "tank," thus enabling it to move over rough ground.

Two expert mechanics are required for the operation of this monster, and they are proud of its digging record, made about two weeks ago. Another and larger "excavator," temporarily out of commission and consequently not on view to the public, operated by steam and not by gasoline engine, as is the one in Potomac Park, is owned by the same corporation. This larger machine has a capacity for cutting in soft soil of a trench 6 feet wide and with a depth of 25 feet. This is the only one of its kind, as well as being the largest, in Washington, and carries a crew of eight men.

Officers in the army, and privates too, frequently stop and familiarize themselves with the workings of these big ditchers, and ask questions of the mechanics operating them.

## WOULD KEEP STOCK OFF RAILWAY TRACKS

"Millions of pounds of beef and pork will be required to feed our armies and navies and those of our allies, and if we are not to have meatless days enforced in the United States we should conserve our supplies in every practicable way," said President Harrison, of the Southern Railway System, yesterday.

"One of the ways in which a very substantial saving of our meat resources may be made is through reducing the number of animals killed on railroad tracks. On the railroads of the United States many thousands of cattle and hogs are killed every year, and as those killed in this way are not used for food, this loss results in a correspondingly large decrease in our available meat supply. 'Is it not the patriotic duty of every farmer to keep his live stock away from the railroad tracks?'"

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